GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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FOREIGN AIDED IRRIGATION PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of irrigation projects under implementation with foreign funding in the country alongwith the funding agencies; State-wise;

(b) the action plan of the Government for completing and making operational the said projects, State-wise; and

(c) the details of the action taken by the Union Government to improve irrigation projects, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ)

a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.385 FOR ANSWER ON 30.4.2007 REGARDING FOREIGN AIDED IRRIGATION PROJECTS

(a) List of irrigation projects of various States under implementation with foreign funding is Annexed.

(b) The projects with external assistance are implemented as per the mutually agreed project document which includes detailed action plan.

(c) Irrigation being a state subject, irrigation projects are conceived, planned and implemented by the State Governments as per their own priority. However, Government of India provides central assistance to the State Governments for completion of on-going irrigation projects under the Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP). Further, a pilot scheme titled "National Project for Repair, Renovation and Restoration of Water Bodies directly linked to Agriculture" has been approved by Government of India in January 2005. Government of India also provides support under centrally sponsored scheme for Command Area Development and Water Management.